

House File 2472 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requesting the establishment of an interim study
2 committee by the legislative council relating to the
3 administration of the criminal justice system and utilizing
4 a justice reinvestment process.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT PROCESS — INTERIM STUDY
2 COMMITTEE.

3 1. The legislative council is requested to establish an
4 interim study committee to evaluate, study, and review the
5 administration of the criminal justice system by utilizing a
6 justice reinvestment process.

7 2. The committee shall engage the justice center of
8 the council of state governments and collaborate with
9 representatives appointed by the judicial branch, department
10 of corrections, department of justice, department of
11 public safety, Iowa county attorneys association, and other
12 stakeholders and shall review and consider data relating to the
13 administration of the criminal justice system with the goals
14 of improving public safety, reducing corrections and related
15 criminal justice spending, decreasing crime, and reducing
16 recidivism.

17 3. The committee shall consist of three members appointed
18 by the majority leader of the senate, two members appointed
19 by the minority leader of the senate, three members appointed
20 by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two
21 members appointed by the minority leader of the house of
22 representatives.

23 4. The committee shall issue a report to the general
24 assembly containing its findings and recommendations by January
25 1, 2019.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill requests that the legislative council establish
30 an interim study committee to evaluate, study, and review the
31 administration of the criminal justice system and utilize a
32 justice reinvestment process. The bill provides that the
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